

ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21.

The Richmond Whig says: "Had the Radicals at the close of the late struggle, and while the war passions were inflamed to a white heat, originated and enforced a cruel system against the Southern people, something might have been pardoned to them on the plea that their blood was up and that the instinct of revenge and injury had not been subordinated to reason. But the lapse of nearly two years has given time for the passions and resent ments of war to subside, and for reason and reflection to influence and guide them. Yet we see no abatement of rancor. On the contrary, they have nursed malice until it has been developed into a creature of monstrous growth."

A dispatch from Little Rock, Arkansas, says that the Legislature of Arkansas has passed a resolution to appoint a committee of fourteen -including the President and three from the Senate, the Speaker and six from the House, and three citizens to be appointed by the Governor-to proceed immediately to Washington for the purpose of holding a conference with the Government as to the political situation of the country, and to report on the reassembling of the Legislature on the 10th of

respect to the announcement of the decision of in clocks, lost \$25,000. The building owned the President against the measure of General by F. F. Speiry, was damaged to the amount Sickles for the prevention of corporeal punish- of \$20,000. ment under the statutes of North Carolina, we remark that it is understood that the President | York World states that an application has been has heretofore directed legal steps to be taken | made before Chief Justice Chase for a writ of for the redress, in the United States courts, of habeas corpus in the case of Dr. Mudd, who certain forms of oppression believed to be in was convicted by a military commission, sitting conflict with the amendment abolishing slave- at Washington, of being privy to the assassinary, against which the vaunted civil rights law tion of Mr. Lincoln, and sent, with others, to proves to be utterly ineffectual."

A dispatch from New Orleans says :-"Lieutenant General Sherman arrived here this evening from Brownsville, his mission having proven a failure because of the refusal of the Imperial authorities to grant him a pass across their lines to reach Chihuahua. He left Minister Campbell at Brownsville, who would proceed immediately to Juarez's headquarters."

Somebody in New York has restored \$260-"conscience money"-to the U. S. treasury. Still, no books, pianos, furniture, jewelry, silver spoons, pictures, &c. Is it money-greenbacks-alone that afflict the "conscience?"-Why not expand the "conscience" so as to take in the articles mentioned, which were "conveyed" from the South during the war.

The Washington Star says; "it is understood that the advocates of the territorial government measure for Rebel States have been canvassing the two houses, and doubting their ability to carry it this session, have concluded to postpone the matter until next session, when they expect to have strength to push it through without fail."

Even some of the Radical papers are beginning to think that the Radicals in Congress "are running the thing into the ground"that "they are sitting their coulter too deep." Greeley talks of "affairs being imperilled by reckless legislation.

THE METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH.-This organization has ceased to exist under this title. The requisite number of votes has been obtained for the change of name, and it will hereafter be known as the Episcopal Methodist Church. Lay delegation has also been carried

It is now said "that the difference between Mr. Wade and Sumner don't amount to much' -and that if the partnership was dissolved, the other day, it will be "re constructed" whenever it is to the interests of those most concerned to come together again.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says :- "At a meeting last night of the Republican Association of this city, it was resolved that negroes should be admitted members."

The bill "permitting subscriptions to the capital stock of railroad and canal companies to be paid in land," has been passed by the Legislature of Virginia.

Gen. Schofield's answer to the writ of habeas corpus, issued in the case of Dr. Watson, and declining to obey the writ, was courteous in language, but decided.

The Marlboro' Gazette says that the work of laying the rails on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, has been commenced.

until Thursday, the 3rd of January.

Virginia Legislature

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 20 .- The Senate passed the House bill to pay the claims of Baring Brothers & Co., of London, against the Com-

Both houses adjourned until the 3rd of Jan-

A FEMALE POLYGAMIST.—A woman calling herself Mrs. Anne Drummond was before the police magistrate in Davenport, Iowa, preferred by one Arnold Paul, (husband No. 2) who says the fickle Anne has three husbands living, and "nary" divorce. Husband No. 2 claims that he was married to her in New York in and that no pardon shall have the effect of [863, and after a few months matrimonial felicity, one Henry Churchill, husband No. 1. turned up again, but soon retired in favor of No. 2. In 1863, whilst husband No. 2 was in in the District of Columbia for all children, the South, the affectionate female concluded to marry again, and selected for husband No. 3 one Wm. Drummond.

GOLD. NEW YORK, Dec. 21,-Gold, 134.

NEWS OF THE DAY. 'To show the very age and body of the times.'

A terrible calamity occurred at Memphis yesterday morning. The confectionary establishment of Joseph Specht, took fire between three and four o'clock. About twenty-five persons were asleep in the third and fourth stories of the building. The fire, which orginated in the cellar from some unknown cause, filled the upper stories with smoke and the fumes of burning charcoal, while the flames in part cut off egress by the stairs. Fourteen persons were suffocated in their rooms, or lost their lives in attempting to escape by leaping from the windows.

In the Circuit Court of St. Mary's county Md., last week, John H. Sothoron, indicted for manslaughter, was acquitted. Mr. Sothoron, it will be remembered, killed a federal lieutenant, named Reuben Price, in the early part of the war, who approached him armed and in a threatening manner, and got into some difficulty with him about the slaves of Sothoron, whom the lieutenant and some soldiers were seizing to take off. Sothoron fled South, and his farm was taken possession of, but has been since restored, and the testimony it is understood, went to prove his action in self-defense.

Col. Bomford, commanding the U. S. military forces in North Carolina, interfered to prevent a sheriff from inflicting corporeal punishment on a prison negro yesterday morning. Judge Fowle has ordered the indictment of all military officers concerned in the transaction. The negro was returned after receiving eight lashes, and the soldiers left the ground. Indictments will be issued against the officers .-The negro will be whipped to-morrow, and Judge Fowle has called upon the Governor to carry out the laws of the State.

A fire broke out yesterday in the hat store of H. Rothstine, on Broadway, New York, whose loss is estimated at \$40,000, insured for \$20,000; Hamphill, Hamlin & Co., carpet dealers, lose \$15,000, fully insured; Louis Schiele & Co., corset dealers, lost \$125,000, The National Intelligencer says: - "with insured for \$120,000; Morris Jacobson, dealer

The Washington Correspondent of the New

Governor of Idahoe, will take place in a few days. Gov. Lyon asserts that the lost funds belonged to the government; that he was bringing it here to deliver to the Secretary of the Treasury as a balance due from him to the United States.

Of the condition of affairs in New York, Horace Greeley writes to an applicant for a situation: "New York is just entering upon the interesting process of starving out two hundred thousand people whom war and irredeemable paper have driven hither. It is impossible to receive and employ more till these are

The military commission met again in Richmond yesterday. Dr. Watson's counsel, stated that the defence was not ready for trial. The commission has adjourned until Saturday. An application has been made to one of the associate judges of the United States Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

A barn on the farm of J. H. Cordrey, at Chaffin's Bluff, on James river, a few miles below Richmond, Va., was burnt on Monday night, with its contents, consisting of seven hundred and fifty barrels of corn, shucks, fodder, farm implements, &c. No insurance. Lewis H. Weichman, who, was one of the principal witnesses in the case of Payne, Atzerodt, Herrold, Mrs. Surratt and others, was before the grand jury yesterday, to give his testimony as to the complicity of John Surratt in the murder of President Lincoln.

It is proposed that the vessels shall carry petroleum, that their carrying capacity shall be of twenty-five hundred barrels each, and that they shall make three trips each season.

President Roberts, of the Fenian Brotherhood, has issued a card to the Fenians of America for a Christmas dinner for the Fenian prisoners in Canada.

The merchants of Erie, Pennsylvania, are making efforts to get up a line of vessels direct from that port to Europe via the Lakes.

The constitutional amendment was rejected yesterday by the South Carolina House of Representatives by 95 to 1.

Congress.-In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, called attention to a newspaper publication [Washington Chronicle] imputing treason to the Judges of the United States Supreme Court for deciding that military commissions were illegal. Mr. J. said the judges were too well known for their high honor and patriotism to be impugned by such an allegation. A resolution was adopted requesting the President to inform the Senate whether any U. S. troops have been ordered 1865, continued for more than a year, but has into the interior of Missouri. The joint reso | now slackened, and is likely to show a continlution to provide republican governments for ued decrease for months to come. We have Both Houses of Congress have adjourned the Southern States was taken up, and after a speech by Mr. Ross was laid-aside. A resolution was introduced and referred requesting the President to prevent the infliction of corporeal punishment, after which the discussion of the Nebraska bill was resumed, and continued until the Senate went into executive session. It subsequently adjourned until the 3d

of January. The House adopted a resolution declaring the arrest of Mr. Culver, of Pennsylvania, a breach of privilege, and directing the Speaker that shows any large decrease, and indicates to issue a warrant for his release. A resolution was also adopted declaring that, until otherwise ordered, there shall be no payment of claims to any person who participated in the "rebellion" or opposed the war for its suppression, granting a right to any claimant. A special committee of seven was authorized to be appointed to report a bill to establish free common schools in the Court House. He was taken up and white and black, over six years of age, said schools to be supported by a tax on all citizens. The President's message was then discussed in committee of the whole. After transacting

until January 3d.

The State Debt-West Virginia.

The Legislature has been somewhat slow in taking up the subject of the State debt with the view of examining the suggestions of the Governor and of Mr. Taylor, the Auditor of Public Accounts. Mr. Taylor's brief and com prehensive report affords the basis of legislative action at once clear and just. He shows by statistics how large a part of the resources of the State have been lopped off by the out rageous dismemberment of her territory, and what would be the debt of Virginia upon a fair division of it with the State taken out of her domain. Having arrived at this conclusion he proceeds to show how we are to pay our debt, and how we are to pay the interest upon it until it is paid. His plan is entirely practical, and can hardly be improved.

First, let us briefly present the account of losses to this State by the seccession of West

Virginia. 1. The whole number of acres of land in the State of Virginia before her dismemberment was 50,536,030; the fifty counties in West Virginia, 23,190,815-very nearly half the territory of the State.

2. The whole white population of Virginia was 1,047,547; of that part now West Virginia, 355,649-or more than one-third the whole white population of Virginia.

3. The value of real estate of Virginia was \$377,947,112.17; value of same in that part of to-day. the State now West Virginia, \$83,803,641.61.
Thus, according to these official estimates, this State loses with West Virginia nearly half its territory, more than one-third of its white population, and nearly one-fourth of the value

of its real estate. In the matter of slaves, the contrast was West Virginia had only 18,381 slaves, valued at \$9,190,500. Virginia had 472,647 slaves, valued at \$236,323,500, the tax on which in 1860 yielded a revenue of \$270,000.

This property has been annihilated. Mr. Taylor makes a further exhibit of our losses. In 1860 there were sixty six banks and branch es in the State, of which twenty were located in West Virginia. The capital of these banks was \$15,520,350. Their circulation \$12,000,-The amount of dividends and bonus paid into the treasury by these banks was, in 1860, \$368,853 43. Such of these banks as were lo cated in this State were ruined by the war, and will be able to pay only a small part of their circulation; and the State held stock in them to the amount of \$3,660,020.

In view of these calamities, of course the credit of the State has suffered severely; her stocks having fallen from nearly par before the war to now thirty-three to thirty-four cents in

Mr. Taylor yet adds to these losses direct to the State, the vast amount of personal prop erty destroyed, which most seriously affects ti revenue of the State, while it produces a degree of suffering and desolation amongst the people before unknown on this continent. Virginia cannot be held to pay the whole

State debt, now over forty three-millions of dolthe Dry Tortugas. Hon. Reverdy Johnson is lars. The facts adduced by him make stronger the obligation that rests upon West Virginia An investigation into the circumstances of the alleged loss of some \$40,000 on the New York train, last week, by Hon. Caleb Lyon, while that State was an integral part of the State of Virginia, and the votes of her delegates in the General Assembly contributed not a little to its creation. She has no juster exemption from her share of its obligations than has an individual retiring from an embarrassed co-partnership, thereby to be exempted from the payment of his portion of its liabilities .-

Now, as to Mr. Taylor's plan for managing the debt, elevating the credit of the State, and ultimately paying interest and principal of the proper share that belongs to Virginia. For he justly says that if West Virginia will assume none of the debt, we should then scale it, pay what we deem to be our part, and leave the creditor to get the remainder, if he can, out of West Virginia.

Mr. Taylor proposes to consolidate the debt of the State by calling in all its bonds and issuing in lieu thereof consolidated bonds, which consolidation, he suggests, will effectually cure an evil long felt in the department from the issue of registered stock under ninety-four different acts of Assembly. The consols issued under this plan to be issued on the 1st of January, 1868, and made payable in thirty-four years

Contemplating the co-operation of the sinking fund, which he advises shall resume its functions, and be aided in every possible way, he proposes to pay the interest by beginning at a low figure and rising until the average of six per cent. is attained, according to the following

For the next four years 4 per ct For the next four years...... 5 per ct. For the next six years..... 6 per ct. For the next four years..... 7 per ct. For the next four years 8 per ct.

is that it is arranged so as to require a moderate tax now, while we are recovering from prostration. The gradual rise, it is believed, will

Twenty-six years will have expired before the period of the nine per cent. interest shall have arrived; by which time the taxable property of the State will have so appreciated as to

make its payment easy.

We connot doubt that Mr. Taylor is entirely correct in his anticipations, which are based on tabular statements of increase of taxable property under the former social and political condition of the State. Ere the twenty-six years roll round, it will be found that the rate of appreciation will be greatly accelerated. It will then be ascertained that with the increased public revenue and the efficient operations of the sinking fund the debt will be entirely at the command of the State, and may be easily and rapidly liquidated. - Rich. Dispatch.

COMMERCE OF NEW YORK.—The tide seems at least to have turned. The enormous flow of tatoes, for sale by foreign imports, which began in the summer of dec 4compiled a statement of the business for November, which runs behind the corresponding month of last year more than six and a half million dollars, and if the specie is deducted. shows a decrease of more than seven millions. The heavy increase in the imports began in August, 1865, and was continued, without intermission, throughout twelve months, endinwith July, 1866. Since that date, of course. we have been comparing with the new totals, and their turns have not shown so large a gain. The last month is the first for more than a year the return of a more moderate trade. - N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

John Clare, tried in the Baltimore County Circuit Court, for the murder of Henry B. Grove, has been found guilty. When the verdict was rendered, the prisoner fell motionless carried back to jail.

It is said that Gen. Grant sent U. S. troops into Missouri, merely as a precautionary measure, in view of threatened difficulties reported some other business, the House adjourned by the Governor of the State himself.

LATEST BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Paris Moniteur expresses the opinion that relations between Italy and the Pope will be placed on a sound basis. Le Temps of yesterday announces its unqualified belief that the Emperor Napoleon has received official intelligence of the abdication of Maximilian.

It was officially announced yesterday in the Diet at Pesth, Hungary, that the Emperor of Austria had resolved to restore the Hungarian Constitution.

President Johnson's message has been received at Paris. The French budget shows an equilibrium, and M. Fould states that the reorganization of the army will involve no in-

crease of taxes. The Government of Spain has negotiated with M. Fould, the French Minister of Finance, for a loan of 90,000,000 francs from the French Government.

Insurance Case.

BALTIMORE, December 20.-A case wherein was presented the question, whether the assignees of a person who, previous to the breaking out of the war, had his life insured, and who entered into the Confederate service, could recover the amount of his policy, was determined in the Superior Court of this city

The parties to the suit are Alexander Penn and Richard H. Mitchell, assignees of Richard N. Snowden, plaintiffs, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, defendants. Snowden, then a resident of Baltimore, in 1856, obtained a policy for five thousand dol The premiums were paid annually to the agent until Snowden, in 1861, went South. He was at one time an officer on the staff of Major General Polk, and was engaged in several battles. He died on the 9th of January, 1864,

at Montgomery, Alabama, of disease contracted while in the army. The plaintiffs claimed that the company were responsible, as the amount of the premium was paid each year, and that the last payment was made to the agents of the plaintiff in Richmond on the 11th of January, 1864, two days after the death of Snowden, which fact, how-

ever, was not known at the time. The defendant resisted the payment of the amount called for by the policy, on the ground that the insured violated the terms of the policy by going south of the lines prescribed by it into the military service, contrary to the express provisions thereof. At the bottom of each policy is a notice or stipulation that the agents are not authorized to alter the contract entered into. -Hence it was urged that the act of the agent in receiving the premiums after it was known that the insured had entered the military service did not bind the company. The counsel of the defendant stated that they were prepared to pay back to the party entitled to receive them all premiums received since 1861, with interest all; and, thereon, as also the costs already accruing in the case. The plaintiffs declined to receive the amount, claiming that they are entitled to receive the whole amount of the policy. Yesterdent of the company, Mr. Winston, before leaving the court-room, gave them a check for \$4,000, and paid all costs of the case. He said the amount involved was of no importance, but the company desired to have the principle setiled by the courts.

THE USURY LAWS .- A bill has passed the

Senate of Virginia repealing the usury laws and extending the rate of interest to ten per But Mr. Taylor trusts she has no purpose to set up such a claim; and so do we. But we cent. when agreed upon in writing between the contracting parties. The bill will no doubt pass the House, and become a law in pretty much its present form, but they who expect any material relief to the people by this law will find themselves much mistaken in the end .-People cannot afford to pay six per cent. these times on money, much less ten per cent., and they who borrow to any extent at the latter rate, under present circumstances, will find it a losing business. As to our farmers borrowing money at ten per cent. to make money it is the wildest fallacy in the world. A few extremely energetic and prudent men might do so, but in nine cases in ten, the farmer who borrows his capital at that rate of interest, will wind up at the end of the year with his lands in the hands of the shaver. The truth is, the people of the South had just as well understand at once that they can never work out of their embarrassments by borrowing money at any rate of interest. That is not the way to do it. They have got to dig their new fortunes out of the ground by hard work and close econor, y, and not by shingling over their estates with deeds of trust to the usurer or the lender .-Speculators and merchants may sometimes, perhaps, make a hit with borrowed money at a high rate of interest, but farmers can do no such thing, and they will find it so, to their sorrow when they try it. While, therefore, we think the Legislature will have acted wisely in extending the rate of interest to more than six per cent. as an inducement for more capital to flow into the State, we are nevertheless, not one of those who think it a pangera for the readily be sustained by the steady appreciation of taxable property, which we may reasonably the people, especially our agricultural from the people, especially our agricultural friends, against the mistake of falling into such an error.—Lynchburg Republican.

> Very great dissatisfaction prevails in the North and West in regard to the condition of business and of the currency.

MARRIED.

At Priestly, the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James W. Payne, on the 16th inst., by elder Jhon Clark, Mr. MARION RECTOR to Miss JANET PAYNE, both of Fauquier.

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TGBACCO, GRAIN AND GRASSES KETTLEWELL'S GUANO,

Lump and Ground Plaster. Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate Flour of Bone.

Coe's Super Phosphate. Rhodes' "

Reed's Ammoniated Super Phosphate of lim-

We keep on hand and are constantly receiving

Liverpool Fine,

Marshal's

New Tork Fine and Coarse, and Turk's Island, do.

GRAIN,

and OATS,

HOOK & WEDDERBURN,

ALEX ANDRIA, VA.

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